

|   |                                  |                                    |               |  | Small Entity |                |     | Other Than Small Entity |                |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|--|--------------|----------------|-----|-------------------------|----------------|
|   | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Present Extra |  | Rate         | Additional Fee |     | Rate                    | Additional Fee |
| Total   | 21                               | - 23                               | = 0           |  | x \$ 9       | -0-            |     | x \$18                  | -0-            |
| Independent                                     | 4                                | - 4                                | = 0           |  | x \$ 43      | -0-            |     | x \$86                  | -0-            |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims |                                  |                                    |               |  |              | x \$145        | -0- |                         | x \$290        |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE                            |                                  |                                    |               |  |              |                |     |                         | \$-0-          |

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Attorney Docket No. SAA-34-2 (402 P 230)  
Reply to Office Action of May 14, 2004

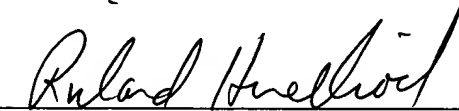
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any **deficiency in fees only** associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0280.

A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 16, 2004

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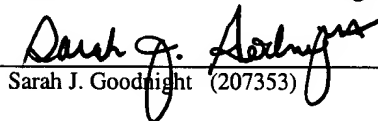


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